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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

8 KRISHNA OKHANDIAR, an individual,)
9 and REMILIA CORPORATION LLC, a)
10 Delaware limited liability company,)
11 Plaintiff(s),)
12 vs.)
13 JOHN DUFF III, an individual, HENRY)
14 SMITH, an individual, and MAXWELL)
15 ROUX, an individual,)
16 Defendant(s).)
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Case # 2:23-cv-01409-APG-EJY

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT
AND DESIGNATION OF
LOCAL COUNSEL**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

16 Lea E. Gierut _____, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:
17 (name of petitioner)

18 1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

K&L Gates

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(firm name)

20 with offices at _____ 1 Park Plaza, 12th Floor _____,
(street address)

21 Irvine _____

California _____

92614 _____

22 (city)

(state)

(zip code)

23 (949) 623-3606 _____

lea.gierut@klgates.com _____

24 (area code + telephone number)

(Email address)

25 2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by
Henry Smith, Maxwell Roux and John Duff III _____ to provide legal representation in connection with
26 [client(s)]

27 the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

1 3. That since December 8, 2022 (date), Petitioner has been and presently is a
 2 member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of California (state)
 3 where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or
 4 from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular
 5 possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying
 6 the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

7 4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District
 8 Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts
 9 of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good
 10 standing of the bars of said Courts.

11	Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
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20 5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,
 21 nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory
 22 or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or
 23 disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:
 24 None.

1 6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give
 2 particulars if ever denied admission):

3 None.

6 7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

7 None.

10 8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2
 11 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
14 None	_____	_____	_____
15 _____	_____	_____	_____
16 _____	_____	_____	_____
17 _____	_____	_____	_____
18 _____	_____	_____	_____

19 (If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

20 9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the
 21 State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same
 22 extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

23 10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of
 24 the members of the bar of this court.

25 11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to
 26 practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court
2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY. *[Handwritten signatures]*

4 STATE OF California)
5 COUNTY OF Orange)

LY.

Petitioner's signature

Petitioner's signature

7 Lea E. Gierut, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

8 That the foregoing statements are true.

10 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

15111 day of DECEMBER, 2023


Petitioner's signature

Petitioner's signature

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED

Notary Public or Clerk of Court

**DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO
THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner
18 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Dawn L. Davis,
19 (name of local counsel)
20 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the
21 above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of
said designated Nevada counsel is:

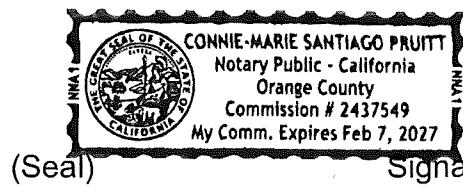
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A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California
County of ORANGE

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this 15TH
day of DECEMBER, 2023, by
LEA ELIZABETH GIERUT,

proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the
person(s) who appeared before me.



(Seal)

Signature Connie-Marie/Santiago/Pruitt

1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations
3 binding on all of us.

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APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Dawn L. Davis as
8 (name of local counsel)
his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

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John Duff III

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(party's signature)

DocuSigned by:

Henry Smith

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(party's signature)

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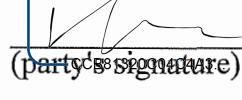
John Duff III
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Henry Smith
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Maxwell Roux
(type or print party name, title)

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CONSENT OF DESIGNEE

The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.



Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

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13329 ddavis@swlaw.com
Bar number Email address

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APPROVED:

Dated: this _____ day of _____, 20 ____.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA CERTIFICATE OF STANDING

December 21, 2023

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that according to the records of the State Bar, LEA ELIZABETH GIERUT, #346884 was admitted to the practice of law in this state by the Supreme Court of California on December 2, 2022 and has been since that date, and is at date hereof, an ACTIVE licensee of the State Bar of California; and that no recommendation for discipline for professional or other misconduct has ever been made by the Board of Trustees or a Disciplinary Board to the Supreme Court of the State of California.

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA



Vicky Avila
Custodian of Records